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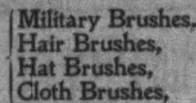
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Ebony

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF FINE EBONY GOODS HAS ARRIVED.



Military Brushes,
Hair Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Cloth Brushes.

In fact almost everything you may require. These goods are the best genuine Ebony. Imported direct from France. Either plain or silver mounted. Come early and get your choice.

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THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

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OF

Coats, Capes

ETC.

IS NOW COMPLETE.

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Look Out for Burglars.



The mania for house breaking in other cities has reached Victoria. Be on your guard. Beware of strangers. You should patronize us. We bar all the doors and protect you from high prices and extortion.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Smith's Sodas, Cartoons, . . .	20c.
Pratt's Astral Oil, Tin . . .	\$1.40
Cornmeal, 10 lbs	20c.
Rolled Oats, 9 lbs	25c.

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WM. STEWART,

THE LEADING LADIES' TAILOR

will shortly open up a branch establishment in Victoria especially adapted for the production of the finest garments known to the ladies tailoring trade.

Having secured the services of Miss Hampton, late of New York, whose knowledge and experience has been acquired with the finest designers from London and Paris, ladies can rest assured that all work intrusted to her care will receive that attention and skill which is the outcome of actual experience.

Our specialties will be Ladies' Evening Gowns, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns and our well known Ladies' Tailor Made Garments. Special attention will be paid to harmonizing colors with the complexion.

Everything will be done in the immediate future that will make this establishment the equal of the celebrated firms of Redfern and Worth. DUE NOTICE OF OPENING WILL BE GIVEN.

WHEN IN THE CITY

DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THE SAMPLES OF

40, 50 and 75c.

Cloth Bound

BOOKS

WE HAVE EXHIBITED IN OUR WINDOW

Dogs, Turkeys and Monkeys,

ETC., ONLY 5 CENTS EACH.

See Window No. 75 Government Street

T. N. Hibben & Co.

COAL. COAL.

CITY COAL DEPOT

ESTABLISHED 1885.

We sell the best
Double Screened Coal, \$5 per ton.
Lump Coal, \$5.50 per ton.

Comox Lump, for furnaces, \$5 "

5% Terms cash. Your order solicited.

W. WALKER,

Office Store St., opp. Telegraph Hotel

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLF, GOLD—Just received a large supply of Silvertown Gold Balls and Pongee Clubs at J. Barnesley & Co., 119 Government street.

WANTED—Woman for general help. Apply Room 1, 28 Broad street. Oct 11-2t

FOR SALE—Dairy business cheap. Apply G. Wood, Hillside avenue. Oct 11-2t

FOR SALE—Three newly calved cows. Jersey grade. Apply to 89 Douglas street. Oct 11-2t

TAKE NOTE—Ladies' dresses and gents' suits cleaned or dyed fast colors by practical dyer. Guaranteed no rubbing off. Provincial Dye Works, corner Langley and Fort streets. Oct 11-3w

MISS LILLIAN E. ARMSTRONG, Recitationist. Lessons in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, etc. Engagements and recitals. Terms for lessons, etc. Address, 25 Fernwood Road, City. Oct 11-3w

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. Oct 11-3w

LOST—Irish setter dog answering to name of "Tum". A reward will be given to anyone bringing him to 219 Johnson street. Anybody harboring the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. P. S. Todd. Oct 11-1f

FOR SALE—Several desirable dwellings very cheap, easy terms; interest at 7 per cent. on deferred payments. Special—No. 33 Pittet street, at \$450; terms, \$400 down, \$100 annually; interest at 7 per cent. (\$300-\$90). Oct 11-3t

DOG SHOW—A splendid stock of English and American dog collars and chains at Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglassstreet.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

LINSEED OIL—90c per gallon in 50 lb. tins guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, windows and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 78-79 Fort street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 140. A. C. Howe. Oct 11-3t

PURE WHITE LEAD—\$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per ton. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Melior, 76-78 Fort street.

BAKER & COLSTON
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Wearers Office, Bakers & Co. J. G. Baker & Co. Wm. Colston, James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandria Coal . . . \$5.80 ton.
Dr. Sack or Lump, Wellington \$5.80 ton.
First weight and measure guaranteed.

Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

NOT FOOD ENOUGH in the Country
For One-Third of the Men
Now There.

They are a stream of miners, some with big fortunes and some even worse off than when they left their comfortable homes, making their way over the Dalton trail to spend the winter on the coast. The first of these arrived at Nanaimo early Saturday morning on the Rosalie, and their story was brought here by Mr. P. G. Shallowcross of Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., and other Victorians, who left the Rosalie at the Coal City and came down on Saturday's train. A second contingent came down on the steamer City of Seattle, which arrived here at noon yesterday.

The returning Glendykers on the Rosalie were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galvin and Geo. Thebo, who were members of a party of eleven who came out with John P. Maloney, attorney for the Trethewell Mining Co. They brought down a story of both the bright and the dark side of mining in Clondyke. They say there will undoubtedly be considerable privation in Dawson City and the surrounding district this winter, while the yield of gold will be anywhere from fifteen to thirty millions. Mr. Maloney and his party left Dawson City on August 29th for the coast by the Dalton trail, reaching Pyramid Harbor on September 30th, and Juneau two days later. Besides those mentioned, there were also in the party Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galvin and Geo. Thebo, who were members of a party of eleven who came out with John P. Maloney, attorney for the Trethewell Mining Co. They brought down a story of both the bright and the dark side of mining in Clondyke. 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CHINESE FORGER

Hock Tow Charged With Writing Letters Used at U. S. Customs Enquiry.

An Effort Made to Show That Collector Saunders Was in a Conspiracy.

An important arrest was made here Saturday evening in connection with the recent custom house sensation at Seattle, Hock Tow, a Chinaman who has served a term here for passing counterfeit money, being arrested on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he wrote the letters signed "Yee Gee," the name of the custom house interpreter at Port Townsend, which went to show that Collector Saunders and the interpreter entered into a conspiracy to permit the entrance of Chinamen into the United States. An investigation was held at Seattle, and it was proved that no conspiracy existed.

The letter which it is alleged Hock Tow wrote and signed "Yee Gee's name" was as follows:

"Mr. Ho Hank—My Dear Friend: I have received your highly esteemed favor, in which you say you have ten people for whom you want me to make 'merchants' certificates, to enable them to come into this country on; that the contract would be carried out when I get them up to the customs house at Port Townsend and the collector approves the papers. The moment the papers are approved you will remit to me \$1,500, sending it by Yee Wo Chink, my nephew, who will first deposit it with Ng Hok Yin, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co., Port Townsend. On your side you have to caution the different men coming over not to mention to anyone that I am the man attending to their coming over. In fact, all you need say to the men themselves is that some one in Port Townsend will see to their crossing over safely."

There are thirty more men whom I have not yet brought over. If they should inquire, please tell them it would take two more weeks before the papers can be ready. When you receive the ten certificates, tell the men to hand five at a time to the customs inspector on the Kingston, so that some time on the night I can go out to the collector's house and make the necessary arrangements with him. When the arrangements are made he will allow the ten men to come over, only let them come five a trip and on the Kingston. From the sixth month (i. e., July), when I began to interpret for the customs, until now, I have contracted to bring over 150 people, besides three or four each trip of the China boat. All have landed without difficulty, and you may tell the men that they have no occasion to fret or feel anxious, but just talk a lot of Chinese and I will know what to say in English. Acting with Na Schue Yo and Ng Chee Seung, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co., Wing Shing, "Par-Lee-Par-Yan" (probably an imitation of some American name interpreter), and Quong Wa Shang, I have seen more than 600 people over the border without incident in a single instance. Your friend,

"YEE GEE."

Port Townsend, 20th day, 11 month
Hong Shan Year—Dec. 26, 1896."

The following document, which purported to be a certificate of deposit to Gee's credit with the Hongkong firm, was also produced at the investigation:

"To Him Cheung—Dear Sir: We have this day received per Sam Hee, to your credit, \$2,300. This amount being already deposited with our firm, you need not feel any anxiety concerning it. With kind regards,

"JUNG YOOK."
"Of Woo Lung & Co."

According to the evidence given at Gee's trial, there letters and documents were picked up on the steamer City of Kingston by Hock Tow, they having been dropped by Gee's nephew, and were forwarded by him to Rev. Mr. Gardner, formerly of Victoria, who in turn sent them to the United States treasury department, the investigation following. Upon Judge Hanford deciding that Gee was not guilty, the assertion was made in court that the letters were forgeries. The defense had already been working on that theory. Detective Wappenstein, formerly of Pinkerton's force, having been sent here to ferret out the forger. He was assisted by Detectives Palmer and Purdie, the local men effecting the arrest. Mr. McLean, the Chinese interpreter, who has examined the letters, states that they are in Hock Tow's writing, and further, that they bear his seal.

The case was called in the city police court this morning and was remanded for three days to enable the police to complete their chain of evidence. The forger having, it is alleged, been committed here, the Chinaman will be tried here. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Macrae.

WAS MOURNED AS DEAD.

Absent Husband Returns After His Corpse Was Identified.

Lyons, Ill., Oct. 8.—Several years ago at Fort Byron, Ill., James Baird was united in marriage to Miss Dorrance. Later they removed to Chicago, and some time ago removed to this city. On Aug. 14th, without warning, and leaving no trace, Baird disappeared.

Some time afterwards there appeared in the Chicago papers an account of the finding of the dead body of a man in a heap of rubbish in the rear of 34 Myrtle street, Chicago. The description, which tallied with that of the missing man, met the eyes of the wife, who went to Chicago, arriving there September 3, to find that the body had been buried in the Potters' field.

The body was located, disinterred, and it was found that while decomposition rendered the features unrecognizable, the size of the body and the general appearance of the hair, beard and mustache resembled that of the missing man.

As a last test, the wife said that her husband, who was a soldier of the late war, bore upon one shoulder a long, deep scar, from which he would receive in service. The clothing was removed, and there

upon the shoulder was a scar of the kind stated.

Owing to the condition of the remains it was impossible to remove them, and they were reinterred in the Potters' field, while the wife returned sorrowfully to her home. Now her grief is turned to rejoicing, for her husband, mourned as dead, returned home last night alive and well. He offers no explanation of his strange absence, and is silent beyond a statement that he has been in Montana working at bridge building.

BOUNDARY CREEK DISTRICT.

A Talk With Duncan Ross, of Greenwood—Mining Operations.

Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, formerly a member of the Times reporter staff, is in this city. Mr. Ross was a delegate from the Boundary Creek Liberal Association to the Liberal convention at New Westminster, and before returning home is paying a brief visit to Victoria and renewing old acquaintances.

Asked regarding the condition of affairs in Boundary Creek district, Mr. Ross said:

"The district is being rapidly opened up, notwithstanding the lack of transportation facilities. Mine owners are fully impressed with the idea that the increasing trade of the district will force the miners to seek a market, and consequently getting their mines in a position to ship. The Old Ironsides company, of which J. P. Graves, of Spokane, is manager, and Rufus Pope and other well known eastern capitalists are directors, have purchased a complete mining plant, and by June next year will be in a position to ship at least 100 tons of ore per day. The Brandon & Golden Crown Co. have also purchased machinery and will be in a shipping position in a few months. The Sunset, Mother Lode, Snowshoe and a score of other properties are being rapidly developed. Taking into consideration the enormous bodies of ore in the district, the first railway into the District is sure to be the best paying road in the province. The B. C. in Summit camp, which has recently been bonded by an English syndicate, has turned out to be an extraordinary property. A shaft is now down a distance of 60 feet and there is not a pound of waste matter on the dump. The development of many properties has its effect on Greenwood and the city is growing rapidly. Merchants report a steadily increasing business. Substantial buildings are being erected and the city is beginning to assume the appearance of a large and flourishing mining town.

"Outside of Boundary Creek district proper the same progressive spirit is noticeable. At Camp McKinney the Cariboo mine is turning out a dividend of 2 per cent. a month on a capital of \$800,000. The Victoria is shipping about 20 tons of high grade ore to the Tacoma smelter via Pentleton. The Victoria is owned by Messrs. Rithet, Lubbe and other Victorians, and experienced mining men state that it will be one of the big mines of the province.

"The encomiums which have been lavished on the mines of Fairview by the coast press are not undeserved. While I have but a limited personal knowledge of this camp, I came daily in contact with mining experts, experienced mounted men and miners, and the consensus of opinion is that Fairview will soon astonish the mining world. The Tin Horn's mill will be in operation in a few days and every mining expert who visited the property will be gravely disappointed unless the returns are enormous. If the mill turns out a success, and there can be no doubt but what it will, Tin Horn stock is sure to go up with a bound."

"Good work is being done throughout the whole district from Pentleton to Christina Lake, those interested having the greatest confidence in the future of this district."

THE FOURTH.

"Benny," said Mr. Bloomer, "if George Washington is the first in the hearts of his countrymen, who comes second?"

"I don't know about that," replied Benny, "but Independence day is the Fourth."—Harper's Bazaar.

Edwina—"Don't you think short skirts make a woman look shorter?" Ethel—"Yes; but they make the men look longer."—Typographical Journal.



The grand and beautiful Bible story of Abraham intercepted on the point of slaying his cherished son has a deep significance which every mother should take to heart. Too many mothers of the present day bind their children upon the altar of neglect and misunderstanding, all in blindfold that beneficent providence forbids the sacrifice.

Women who expect to be mothers do not care for their own health as they ought; and thus the health and lifelong welfare of the prospective little one is sacrificed. All women should know and use the health-supporting power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in every delicate condition of the organs pertaining to maternity.

This special organism is directly strengthened and reinforced by this wonderful "Prescription." It renders the ordeal of motherhood entirely safe and comparatively easy; it gives constitutional energy and vigor to both mother and child; it absolutely cures every form of female weakness and disease. It is the only medicine in existence devised for this particular purpose by an educated, skilled physician of thirty years' experience in this special field of practice. A full account of its many properties is given in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," a paper-bound copy of which will be sent on receipt of thirty-one one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only, or handsomely cloth-bound for fifty stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman should read this book.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Davis' Father Dead—Sir Mackenzie Bowell at Vancouver—A Longshoreman Killed.

Operations at Camp Fairview—Merry Wedding Bells at New Westminster.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—The many friends of Mrs. E. P. Davis will learn with much regret that she has just received news of the death of her father in Minneapolis, Mrs. Davis, who is visiting friends in Oregon, received a telegram that her father was very ill in Minneapolis, but he died before she could reach his bedside.

Amongst the arrivals on yesterday's Pacific express was Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, who has come out on a visit to his son, J. M. Bowell, collector of customs here. Sir Mackenzie traveled as far as Roseland in company with Sir Charles Tupper and party, and with them made a tour through the Kootenay country.

When the shift were preparing to unload from No. 4 hatchway of the R. M. S. *Moorside* last night, a sad accident hap-

pened, resulting in the death of one of the men, H. Thomas, of Hastings street.

The covering of the hatchway was being removed, when Thompson, the better to unhook some tackle, jumped on top of one of the covers. These had not been secured, and the one Thompson stepped on slipped and fell back into the hatch, Thompson going with it. As the vessel was very little cargo, the fall was practically to the bottom of the hold, the man being killed almost instantly. The police, the coroner, and also Mr. Harris, father-in-law of the deceased, were immediately communicated with, and the body, by the coroner's instructions, was conveyed to Messrs. Carter & Hanna's undertakers, to await the inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

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MR GLADSTONE AS A BOY.

Visitors to Eton are shown the name of W. E. Gladstone carved into a wall of woodwork here and there. Sir Frederick Murchison has left it on record that Gladstone was "the prettiest little boy that ever went to Eton." At Eton Gladstone's closest friend was that Arthur Hallam to whose gifts and virtues the late Lord Tennyson has inscribed one of his greatest poems, the "In Memoriam." Among his other mates were some whose names will still be remembered. Frederick Tennyson, for example, brother of the poet, and himself a poet; Alexander Kinglake, the author of "Eothen," and the historian of the Crimean war; James Bruce, the famous Earl of Elgin; Charles Canning, afterwards Earl Canning and Viceroy of India, "the Clemency Canning" of the Indian Mutiny, a nickname given to him in scorn by the panic-stricken votaries of a policy of slaughter, but now remembered to his honor and to his glory.

William Gladstone was not much of an athlete, as the term was then understood. He did not care much about schoolboy games of any kind. He was very fond of sculling and kept a boat for his own use, and he was then, as ever since, a tremendous walker. He walked very fast, and he walked great distances.

His delight was to wander about through all the lovely places surrounding Windsor in company with a few boys of his own age and of his own tastes. Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. R. Grisham, of Gaithers Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, morbus dysenterie and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take, and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.

Letter Received From the Legal Advisers of Mr. Chudley.

The adjourned meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held on Saturday evening at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay. The first business considered was a letter from Messrs. Crease & Crease, the legal advisers of Mr. W. M. Chudley.

The letter after protesting against the publication of Mr. Yates' letter, went on to say: "If you are not satisfied with our client's entire innocence he wishes that you should be, and calls upon you to decide this point either by clearing him or making a full inquiry into his past conduct, so long as the inquiry is conducted by the proper persons." At the same time he will not rest until his character is cleared of every doubt, even if it is necessary to bring an action to obtain this result."

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Not the slightest excuse now exists for
any dubiety as to the aims and objects
of the Liberals of British Columbia. The
splendid success which attended the
great convention of the party at New
Westminster last week has shown the
remarkable unanimity, the zeal and the
determination with which the question
was taken up.

The convention was carried through in a
manner that reflects the utmost credit
upon its projectors and the gentlemen
who acted as office-bearers during its
sittings. With a significance there can
be no mistaking the convention quickly
disposed of the minor matters, and,
eschewing all side issues, addressed itself
to the earnest consideration of the
main question—the attitude of the British
Columbians towards the Turner
oligarchy. With the opinions and aspirations
of the vast majority of the
delegates trending in the same direction,
it is little wonder that the convention
lost no time in arriving at a definite conclusion
in the matter. The whole sentiment
of the meeting was fittingly ex-
pressed in the resolutions which have al-
ready appeared in our news columns;
declaring in clear, succinct and unequivocal
terms the determination of the
Liberals of British Columbia to oppose the
policy of the Turner government. No one, Liberal or Conservative, who is at
all conversant with the policy of that
government since its regime began, can
say that it has been helpful or in any
way beneficial to the province. On the
contrary, the firm conviction prevailed
at the convention that the policy of the
Turner party have been not only not in
the interest of good government in this
province, but downright pernicious. In
declaring its determination to support
candidates who are opposed to the policy
of the Turner government, the Liberal
convention made it clear that this by no
means debars those Conservatives who
have done yeoman service in the cause
of governmental reform. The men whom
the party stands ready to support are
those who are avowed opponents of the
policy of the Turner cabal, and whose
desire it is to see the Augean stable
across James Bay effectually cleansed
and purified, and a government there
installed whose interest shall be the people's interests, and whose entire labor
shall not be devoted to the advancement
of Number One & Company.

Journalism in Tennessee, according to Twain, was rich, reeking and romantic. M. Quad has shown to what lofty heights that great illuminator of the public mind, "The Arizona Kid," could ascend, but there is an apocryphal flavor about those names. This, from the St. John's, Newfoundland, Evening Telegram, is authentic: "It needs little knowledge of physiognomy to know that Sir James Winter's national line of life should have been that of an undertaker. The long cadaverous face; the solemn expression of his eyes; the suggestion of an ever-present blubber about his mouth—all spell 'undertaker,' if nature's handwriting goes for anything. Even the wind blowing through his whiskers sing-songs and songs redolent of the cypress and the weeping willow. Sir James has never been known to laugh, and even in his most hilarious moods his smile seems to say, 'Sorry for your trouble.' A codfish and clam diet does not seem altogether inimical to the knightly art of artistic mud-slinging."

Hilarious to a degree that reminds one of the thin partitions which the bounds divide of great wit and its opposite, must be the Rev. O. Tyndale-Biscoe. He is one of the happy hand of truth-disseminators who labor in the vineyard of the Church Missionary Society. Rev. Mr. Tyndale-Biscoe's venue lies in Kashmir's lovely vale, Northern India, and in commencing his report to the society the ex-thoracate and exhalation superinduced by residence in that sublunary region gurgles forth like this: "Stop! Bang! Here we are again!" The report is full of boisterous slang and takes great store of decidedly risque jokes at the expense of the natives. How sad it would be were the inhumorous and inappreciative black men, among whom this great wit is wasting his sweetness, to fetch him a knout on the costard some gentle Kashmir evening, to the everlasting snuffing out of his gay and festive slap-hanginess.

They don't seem to have much to do with their time and brains down at the Philadelphia Engineers' Club. They

have been calculating that if pumps were put below Niagara Falls and one man, working eight hours a day, exerted a force of twenty pounds per stroke it would take ten times the total population of the States to pump the water back as fast as it is flowing over the falls. The club might put this down on its winter syllabus of subjects for debate: "How much force, energy and time would be required to pound horse-sense into the brains, (supposing he has any) of the average statistician?"

In Harper's Weekly of October 9th is an illustrated article on British Columbia by Elias Rutanah Seidmore. One of the illustrations shows Mount Baker as seen from the heights above Cadboro Bay. This picture is called "Mount Baker as seen from Vancouver." It does seem impossible for any publication outside the confines of the province to get things right when referring to British Columbia. This is a very small matter, but it is indicative of the inaccuracies which characterize many of the "write-ups" of British Columbia appearing in eastern papers.

Two young Canadians, graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston; Captain George Duff, of the Royal Engineers, son of Lieut.-Col. Duff, Kingston, and nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat, and Captain Nanton, formerly of Toronto, are getting profusely patted on the back for the splendid manner in which they built Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral. The excellence of those fortifications saved the garrison. We may yet have a Canadian able to say *tete d'armes*.

American distillers want to ship bottled whisky to Canada in bond, keeping it without payment of duty until sold, or if not sold to be returned duty free to the United States. Should the Canadian government object the Dingley bill has a clause whereby Canadian whisky can be excluded from the States. Here's a pretty mess! What is the American consumer going to do without his Canadian whisky? Echo answers, "lynch Dingley and repeat his suicidal bill."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the best-dressed of all the Colonial premiers who attended the diamond jubilee celebrations in Britain, so says the organ of the schneiders, "The Tailor and Cutter." The toughest outfit among the crowd was that toted around by Sir Gordon Spragg. His trousers bagged at the knee and were frayed at the foot; his coat was a frig, his boots a horror and his hat a Bulgarian atrocity.

Paderewski has had his hair cut. He fled to the untried wilderness of Inner Poland and got a Polish barber to commit the crime. Samson was not much account after Della's got through with his coiffure; and it is root-beer to Pommery See that the women of America will unite in saying that a Paderewski with a convict crop can't play the piano for a tramp's supper. They'll not forgive him. No, never.

It used to be every fourth year that the canner's salmon crowded the Fraser. For some years back it has been every year, the salmon having apparently changed its peculiar habits. The change, however, has not lessened the cordial and candid welcome which the packers extend to the fish, and everything is done that can be done to accommodate them.

The Dominion line are having a magnificent vessel built, which will be bigger than the Canada, now running to Montreal. The new boat will be too large to come up the St. Lawrence, and will probably go to Boston. She is to start next spring. Why a Canadian vessel carrying Canadian cargoes should go to Boston and not to Halifax does not appear.

THE V. V. & E. R.R.
To the Editor—Your statement in Friday's issue to the effect that the charter of the V. V. & E. R. and Navigation Co. had been sold is incorrect. The proprietors of the road are still shareholders, although well known railroad men and capitalists have been induced to enter the enterprise. A correction will oblige. Yours, etc., G. L. MILNE.

RECENT INVENTIONS.
There have recently been one or two unpleasant accidents in Yenlo through gunboats being cut down by the "peney" steam launches.

In a new magazine camera the plates are placed in a row in a chamber opposite from the lens and held by a spring, each plate dropping down into a recess at the bottom of the camera after it is exposed.

An automatic door for furnaces and locomotive boilers has a standard set on the end to a rod which runs through the floor and operates a lever to raise the door and swing it back whenever the standard is stepped on.

An Illinois man has invented an attachment for guitars consisting of a frame to be secured on the head with a number of padded bars set to it with keys to be depressed by the fingers and produce different chords.

To support the claim that it will not fall while the pie is baking a new appliance consists of an inverted cup with a wide flange around the top, on which the crust rests, with an outlet in the centre for the escape of gases.

The shock of collisions between ships can be lessened by means of a new device, which consists of a number of cylinders having pistons set in them to extend out from the side of the ships, with an air cushion in the cylinder to act as a buffer when the blow is struck.—Chicago News.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Saraparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier to be placed on exhibition.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Of the 104,000 inhabitants of Johannesburg, South Africa, 4,000 are bicyclists. The figure of Britannia first appeared on the coin of the realm in the reign of Charles II.

The deepest hole ever bored into the earth is at Rybnick, in Upper Silesia, and has now attained a depth of over 2,000 meters.

A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe.

During 1896 there were stamped in Austria 1,721,245 decks of playing cards for home use and 931,730 for export. Only 280,000 decks were imported.

In 1876 there were 13,728 physicians in the German empire. In 1887 the number was 15,827, and in 1896 it was about 24,000; no official count has been made since 1876.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

Yellow fever and cholera are unknown in Australia, and malaria is of very infrequent occurrence. The dry air of that continent acts as a remedy against lung trouble.

The Great Western Railway, of England, has made a present of 100 guineas to "the greatest traveller in the world." He is one of its employees, who has travelled 4,000,000 miles in forty years of service.

Bulgaria has produced this year 527,000 musicals of petroleum, a single barrel equal to 62 ounces, and an ounce being valued at \$1.40. The quality of this year's oil is considered good, but the quantity is 72,250 musicals less than last year.

The Society of Art of Stuttgart has had a memorial tablet placed upon the house in that city which Rubenstein occupied in the early part of his career and where many of his compositions were written. The tablet bears a bronze medallion portrait of Rubenstein in his youth.

A hundred years ago excavations in Pompeii were made solely for the discovery of art and archaeological treasures, no effort being made to preserve the houses. The present method is very different, and one of the latest excavations is a house in which all the interior arrangements, furniture, wall decorations, etc., have been preserved or restored.

"A handsome German baron with six thousand pounds sterling and an irreproachable reputation wishes to marry a very corpulent lady of fortune between twenty-eight and forty. Beauty is no object, but he prefers that she shall be of the Christian faith. A meeting desired in Switzerland or at some bathing resort." This curious personal advertisement appears in a Swiss paper, which also gives circulation that "it is desired to place an ass in a Christian family."

Joseph Addison, that past master of English prose, got rip, roaring drunk when the Spectator needed something particularly striking, and as for Dick Steele—well, he hardly ever drew a sober breath. Addison, as "C.L.I.O." embraced deep potations of Burgundy Steele was an all round tippler and a jolly good fellow when in his cups. As "Isaac Biggsstaff, Esq." "Nester" or "Sir John Edgar," he waked up the Tailor and worried Addison for calling him "Little Dicky." When sober he wrote a book to reform himself, and on the next drunk produced a comedy entitled "The Funeral, or Grief as it is Made." Jonathan Swift died of women and wine. It was a startling case of paresis. He wrote "Gulliver" when on a debauch. Falstaff himself was not fonder of mulled sack than was Dr. Johnson.

ABOUT LIFE IN A ROYAL COURT.

Marie Antoinette Describes Her Daily Occupations.
Miss Anna L. Bicknell, author of "Life in the Tuilleries Under the Second Empire," contributes an article to the October Century on "Marie Antoinette as *Daphne*." Miss Bicknell has availed herself of new material from the State Papers in Vienna. An interesting document from this source is the following letter written by Marie Antoinette to her mother, Marie Theresa, Empress of Austria:

"Cholay, 12th July.
"Narrow escape my friend Major Crack-bottle had," said the Colonel, "when we were hunting big game in India."

"Whiskey give out?" asked the doctor.

"No, sub," returned the Colonel, "it didn't. We had along two barrels of the finest kind of liquor. It was a snake that endangered my friend's life, sub. We were in a native village called Rahmaputra, in the mountains near Simla, hoping to get a show at a native pageant. The Major and I were sitting at supper in our tent, with a couple of natives waiting upon us, when an enormous cobra, di capello crawled in and wound itself around one leg of the table."

"Did you both see the snake?" interrupted the Doctor.

"See him, sub; of course we did."

"But was there any snake, Colonel?"

"I soon saw your instructions, sub," said the Colonel.

"The snake was nine feet long, and it raised its head on its level with the Major's and fixed its glittering eyes on his."

"The cobra, like the scutcheons, has the power to charm his victim, and in a moment there sat my friend, the Major, staring into the snake's eyes, completely stupefied and unable to move a muscle."

"I was sitting across the table from him almost paralyzed with horror and afraid to make any movement to his rescue lest the cobra strike. It was growing more excited every moment, and its head-like eyes shone like diamonds. The poor Major was like a man paralysed in stone, wholly under the influence of the serpent's charm."

"I was about to spring to my feet when I felt a light touch on my shoulder, and one of the natives whispered in my ear,

"Sahib, please not move. Snake come in tent for water. No rain; no water in jungle. I will place water upon table. Sahib drink it without fear."

"Breathlessly I waited. I heard the soft footfalls of the native as he crossed the tent. I saw him even noiselessly back and set a glass of water between the cobra and my friend, the Major. This is the way, sub, Major Crack-bottle was saved from a terrible death."

"The snake drank the water, did he?" asked the Doctor.

"No, sub," said the Colonel, "he did not. But my friend, Major Crack-bottle, when he saw that water set before him, gave a jump, sub, and landed about thirteen feet outside the tent, sub."—Detroit Free Press.

"Sahib—Our minister does not jump at conclusions." He—"I should say not. I never knew him to reach a conclusion in less than an hour."—Brooklyn Life.

Bondley—"How did Wall street get its name? There is no wall there." Stock stand—"Yes, there is. I went to it about a month after I began to speculate."—Up-to-date.

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you," exclaimed the discharged prisoner. "Well, you probably would have done time," said the proud attorney. "Yonkers Statesman."

Fredrick's statue of the Archangel Michael trampling on the dragon has been placed on the highest step of the church at Mount St. Michael, France. It takes the place of a similar statue that was torn down during the French Revolution.

A monument to the memory of Samuel Thomas von Sommering, who German claim, was the inventor of the electric telegraph, was unveiled a few days ago at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

After the Manner of Parrots—Waterloo! Mr. Callipers (wet)—Well, my son! Little Claws—What's the reason? Two-headed girls are so scarce when two-faced men are so common?—Harper's Bazaar.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

Weller Bros. have just received nearly 5,000 yards of Chinese matting; good strong floor covering at low rates.

King, who comes usually at a quarter before eleven; but I lie on a large sofa and sleep until his arrival; when he is not expected, we go to bed at eleven. Such is my day.

"I entreat you, my dear mother, to forgive me if my letter is too long; but my business peculiar to me is time in communication with you. I am a sick patient also for the blessed letter—but I have had to write two days running at my desk; having no other time at my disposal; and if I do not answer all questions exactly, I trust that your Majesty will make allowances for my having too obediently burned your letter. I must finish this, as I have to dress and to go to the King's mass. I have the honor to be your Majesty's most submissive daughter."

MARIE ANTOINETTE."

CANNIBALS' QUEER ACTS.

Interesting Statistics Regarding the Practice of Eating Flesh.

A manuscript recently discovered in the neighborhood of Cairo gives some interesting information in regard to cannibalism. For thousands of years the fashion of eating human flesh prevailed in Cairo and the adjoining country. The object, however, was not to satisfy hunger but rather to honor the dead. Only the arms and legs were eaten, and for all we know to the contrary the remaining portions of the bodies were treated with becoming reverence.

Taking this established fact as a starting point, Flinders Petrie, the eminent English archaeologist, recently set himself to learn the psychology of cannibalism, and he was in possession of several other equally remarkable facts. For example, he learned that of every hundred persons who eat human flesh twenty do so with the object of honoring the dead as well as of themselves perfect happiness in the next world. Such is the custom of the Thibetans, as well as of the Australian and South American aborigines. The Thibetans were especially wont to hold most impressive religious ceremonies while the cannibalistic feasts were going on.

The Samodics do not hesitate to eat their parents, and in defense of their conduct they maintain that the dead will live more happily and altogether more comfortably in the future life. In fact, certain tribes always bury their dead in their houses, friends and relatives, as they considered them over to the tender mercies of the worms. All cannibals, however, are not actuated by such usefulness motives. According to a writer in the Journal des Debaix, many cannibals eat human flesh with the object of obtaining direct benefit therewith. Thus we are told that 10 per cent of them eat the most stalwart warriors who fall in battle, with the hope of increasing their own courage, and that they also eat dead children, with the object of thus recovering their lost youth. Again, 10 per cent eat their nearest relatives through religious motives, since they hope thus to escape the wrath of heaven. Moreover, 5 per cent eat human flesh because they hope in this manner to punish those whom they are stoning.

There is room for much further investigation in this direction, and those who know Mr. Petrie are confident that he will in the near future discover many more interesting facts regarding cannibalism.

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15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans
and other cheap tinware at H. A. Brown
& Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The "Badminton," late Manor House, Van-
couver, Under management of H. R. Stratton.

The final band concert of the season
was given at Beacon Hill yesterday, the
weather being fine and a large crowd
turning out.

The Jubilee Hospital ball given by
the Ladies' Auxiliary under distinguished
patronage, will be held at the As-
sembly Hall Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

We are going to have a hot time
hot time at the old shop to-day.
Jackets, waterproofs, newest styles, low-
est price, at Partidge's 86 Yates st.

SCHLITZ the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c. per
glass, at the Bank Exchange, the
coolest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest
restaurant in the city.

Autumn Race Meeting at the Victoria Driving
Park, October 15 and 16.

The members of the Canadian Order
of Oddfellows paraded to the First Pres-
byterian church yesterday morning, Rev.
Dr. Campbell preaching an appropriate
sermon.

The South Park school concert, over
which the Mayor will preside, is to be
held in the assembly room of the school
on Wednesday, 20th inst., and not on
next Wednesday, as was previously an-
nounced.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cullin
took place yesterday from her late resi-
dence and later from St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian church. Rev. W. L. Clay offici-
ated. The pallbearers were as follows:
Howell Bostock, M.P.; Ian Colart, Jos.
Heaney, A. E. Belfry, R. Stuart and R.
W. Clarke.

"Sam'l of Posen," one of the most
widely known comedies ever written,
will be seen in this city to-night at the
Victoria theatre. M. B. Curtis, the
original in the title role, will be seen
here as "Sam'l of Posen," supported
by an extraordinarily strong company.
Mr. Curtis has played this character
over 5,000 times.

A meeting of the council of the
Board of Trade will be held on Wed-
nesday evening for the purpose of
drafting an address for presentation to
Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the in-
terior, on his arrival in this city. He
is expected to arrive on the Dominion
government steamer Quadra on or about
Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. W. G. Irwin, who is interested
with Claus Spreckels in many of the
big Hawaiian plantations, banks, and
other business concerns of the Island
Republic, is at the Driard. He is ac-
companied by Mrs. Irwin and Miss Ir-
win, with whom he has been making a
tour of the States, having left Honolulu
some months ago. Mr. W. H. Cornwall,
a planter and a member of one of the
first American families to settle in
Honolulu, is also a member of the party.

The annual meeting of the Grand
Lodge of the A.O.F. was held on Wed-
nesday and Thursday last at New West-
minster. Six lodges were represented
and all reports showed the order to be in
a most flourishing condition both as re-
gards membership and finances. The
membership of the order in the province
now numbers 700, an increase of 250
over last year. The new officers elected
for the coming year are as follows: Jas.
O. Fleming, Vancouver; D.C.R.; Arthur
Johnson, Victoria, S.C.R.; E. J.
Salmon, Victoria, treasurer; and F. P.
Watson, Victoria, secretary. The West-
minster lodge banqueted the delegates
at the close of the meeting.

Theatre-goers will be pleased to
learn that the dainty and captivating
Corinne will be seen this season in the
greatest New York Casteuccess, "An
American Beauty," supported by her
brilliant opera comique company. She
has been especially engaged for next
Thursday evening at the Victoria theatre. This opera is the most popular
hit in its line, of the decade, abounding
in bright catchy music, brilliant
dialogue and humorous situations. The
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**Awarded
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**PRICE'S
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
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10 YEARS THE STANDARD

Corinne's wardrobe has been especially
prepared by Felix and Worth, of Paris,
and Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, of
New York.

LIPTON'S TEAS for sale at James-
on's, 83 Fort street.

The most popular sauce in the world
Yorkshire Relish.

There being no judges in town to-
day, no business was transacted in the courts.

Oysters in any quantity—Eastern
and natives—at the New England Restau-
rant.

Jackets, caps and walking hats in
the newest shapes and colors at The
Sterling, 88 Yates street.

Another large consignment of
jackets (ladies' and children's) just re-
ceived. Call and inspect. Opening on
Thursday. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

We are going to have a hot time
hot time at the old shop to-day.
Dollar bill buys 14 yards flannelette at
Partidge's, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates
street.

The first outside exhibits for the
Victoria Kennel Club's show arrived on
the Umatilla from San Francisco. Mr.
D. J. Sinclair brought up five dogs
which have won fame in California.

Miss Marrack and her pupils will
give a concert in Institute Hall on the
21st inst., under the patronage of His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs.
Dewdney. They will be assisted by Mrs.
Harry Watson, a soprano of San Fran-
cisco and some of the best local talent.

All the Montana racing cracks will be here for
the Autumn Meeting on the 15th and 16th.

The following is the programme to
be given at the entertainment by Fidel-
ity Lodge, I.O.G.T., in Oddfellows' Hall,
Spring Ridge, this evening: Instrumental
duet, Misses King and Ray; chair-
man's speech; song, Mr. Parks; recita-
tion, Mr. Chapman; club swinging, Mr.
Graham; song, Miss W. Whittington;
recitation, Mr. Lane; instrumental duet,
Miss and Mr. Collis; song, Mr. Parks;
guitar solo, Mr. Ball.

The funeral of the late Thomas
Kennedy, who died at New Westminster
on the 1st inst., took place yesterday at
2 p.m. from Hauss' parlors, where Rev.
Mr. Barber officiated as also at the
cemetery. Among the floral offerings
were some beautiful pieces sent by Hon.
D. W. and Mrs. Higgins. The pallbearers
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SEALERS RETURN.

Seven More of the Victoria Sealing
Fleet Arrive From Their
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Willapa Returns from the West
Coast—Kingston Being
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Added by the breezes prevailing yester-
day, six more of the Victoria sealing
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Captain H. F. Sieward, with 1,254 skins,
taken in the Behring Sea; the E. B. Marvin,
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for the sea, making a total of 1,250 for
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Coles, with 965 skins; the Fawn, Capt.
Michael Foley, with 440; the Ainoiki,
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Captain R. Balcom, who took the Victoria
from this port, became afflicted with the
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fields. The E. B. Marvin has included
in her catch a skin marked with a small
letter "P" seemingly branded. This
skin was taken by hunters from the Dorn
Sieward, who were picked up on August
18th by the E. B. Marvin, they having
lost their schooner. All report that the
sealers are as numerous as they were
in the sea, but they are very restless; in
fact, it seems that they are becoming
more restless every year. Many of the
sealers say that the branding operations
of the United States officials on the
islands is responsible to a large extent for
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way from the sea. Captain Foot, of the
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urday night, reports that he spoke the
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tween 800 and 900 skins, and at Kyuquot
he saw the schooners Favorite, Otto,
Arietis, Penelope and Zillah May. The
Beatrice and Enterprise were also passed
on the way down. The Willapa arrived at
Hesquiat on Monday last just in the
nick of time to save the schooner Mary
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Wet weather will soon be here.
You'll need a macintosh coat. We
have a bargain. Blue or brown mel-
ton, check-lined, seams sewn and then
taped on the inside; 27 in. buttoned
cape; fast color, thoroughly reliable
and guaranteed waterproof; as good
a coat as you'll want to wear.

\$10.00

Gameron The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson Street.

will be recaulked, remetalled and generally
overhauled. The repairs to the
Charmer are now completed and that
vessel will come around to the inner
harbor this evening.

The steamer Empress of Japan will
arrive here this evening on her way to
Yokohama. She will take 12 first-
class passengers from here and about 40
Chinese. But little freight will be put
aboard at this port as she is already
loaded down with general merchandise
for China and Japan.

The steamer Farallon sailed from the
outer wharf yesterday morning for
the Orient. She will call at Victoria
about 150 passengers and much freight.
The majority of her passengers were
booked for Wrangell, they intending to
go to Wrangell by the Sitka route.

The sealing schooner Theresa, Capt.
Myers, arrived this afternoon from Beh-
ring sea. Her total catch was 800 skins.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Ward, of Spokane, is at the Driard.
Rev. J. N. Ren, of Quebec, is at the New

M. H. Curtis and his company are at the New

C. B. Nash, of Camp McKinney, is a guest
at the Victoria.

A. B. Erskine returned last evening from an
eastern trip.

Mrs. and Lady Alice Jolliffe, of England,

are at the Driard.

W. Dufour, formerly of this city, is here

ROYAL CITY FAIR.

The Annual Exhibition at New Westminster a Success in Every Respect.

Continuation of the Prize List—Success of the Victoria Exhibitors.

New Westminster, Oct. 10.—The exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association held at Westminster has proved to be equally as successful as any previous exhibition held at the Royal City, and has also passed into history as a success from a financial standpoint. The city was crowded with visitors, even from Tuesday, judging day, till Saturday afternoon, the day of holding the horse races. The weather was fine—exceedingly fine, and although the fog hung thick in the mornings the sun showed itself before the day had grown very old; fog and mist disappeared, and in its place came a day that could hardly have been excelled in the middle of summer. The exhibition opened Wednesday morning by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, and the usual street parade, including the antics by the "hayseed band," was preliminary to the official opening and leading up to it, and helped to keep the large crowd in good humor pending the arrival of the governor's party, who were unavoidably detained in Vancouver. It was close upon midday when the formal opening took place. The grounds were thronged with visitors; the bands were playing popular airs; flags and bunting were floating in the breeze; the sun shone brightly, and there was a general feeling of joyousness.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney formally opened the exhibition, being introduced to the audience by President Trapp, of the R.A. & I.S. The governor's remarks were congratulatory to the management of the exhibition and of the general display of the exhibits this year. He suggested an innovation in the line of exhibitions, a great exhibition, representative of the entire province, to be held say once every five years; and he thought Westminster would be the place for it. An appropriation, he added, might be obtained from the government for such a laudable undertaking. The exhibition was then declared opened; the large crowds cheered heartily, and the bands played the national anthem. Visitors then sought to see the exhibits, and the main building and also the side exhibits were thronged for the rest of the day. It was very satisfactory to notice that exhibits were largely in excess—some six hundred in all—of last year. The exhibit in live stock was particularly creditable, sheep and swine being very good, and Jersey cattle the best seen in years in British Columbia. The poultry show likewise came up to that of last year, the birds being in fine condition. Plymouth Rocks, Brahma, Leghorns, Minorcas, Hamburg and Bantams being very good. Of pigeons there was a slight falling off. The kennel show was very fair, all classes, with the exception of cocker spaniels and fox terriers, being well represented. The dogs were in fine condition, and well worthy of a visit from anyone.

In the main building was to be seen a good display of cereals, garden produce and fruits. The grains and garden produce equalled that of last year, while the fruit show greatly excelled in numbers and quality last year's, this department being largely added to by the exhibit from the Agassiz Experimental Farm. The departments of cut flowers, shrubbery and ladies' fancy work were also very attractive.

The industrial section of the exhibition is always one of the chief features. This year it lost none of its attractiveness. Though the exhibitors were not very many, Victoria contributing the major number, what was shown was of very good quality, and visitors were well pleased with it. Those in charge were very courteous to visitors, and spared themselves no trouble in showing articles and giving any desired information.

In the west wing is the exhibit of M. R. Smith & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Victoria, B. C. The exhibit is placed against the wall and shows the biscuits, which are arranged in boxes with glass fronts. One can see a variety of biscuits and cakes, at least 250 different kinds, from top bread and dog biscuits to the finest macaroons and sponge goods. This exhibit, to say the least, is one of the finest in the building, and shows to the public how unnecessary it is to import biscuits of foreign manufacture, when such good fresh ones of such quality, can be purchased at home. The firm of M. R. Smith is one of the best known in British Columbia, and have now a business extending from the Northwest Territories to far off Clondyke. This firm employs over fifty hands, who are continually employed in the manufacture of biscuits and cakes. The latest biscuits manufactured by them is "Jubilee Soda." This biscuit was got out to specially commemorate Her Majesty's jubilee. It is very tastefully packed in a carton with a fancy wrapper, and shows the photograph of the Queen on the cover. Mr. H. Smith, senior member of the firm, purchased when east last summer some of the latest machinery for cutting biscuits and mixing dough. This machinery is the first to be introduced on the Pacific coast, and is capable of mixing 100 barrels of flour per day into biscuit dough, thus placing the firm in a position for supplying a population twice the size of British Columbia. The firm now holds numerous diplomas: four gold, six silver and one bronze medal, the latter having been awarded at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held in London, England, in 1886. The gold medal for general excellence was again awarded to the well-known Victoria house.

Okell & Morris' exhibit was without exception one of the most exquisitely arranged displays in the exhibition. It was in two separate portions, the confectionery being displayed in cases and bottles, whilst the pyramid of fruit was shown in the rear. They occupied the main entrance to the exhibition, and was a very attractive stand. All day long it was crowded with people, who are full of admiration. This season they have been awarded a beautiful gold medal for their preserves; silver medal for their

fruits and for confectionery, and one for pickles and vinegars; they also get first prize for canned fruits. Around the pillars are arranged pyramids of bottles containing pickles, vinegar, salads, ketchup and sauces. That their goods are sought after can be judged by the fact that not only was the whole of the goods exhibited sold, but numerous orders were taken for goods to be shipped later from Victoria. This firm have built up a name for themselves for excellence of quality that must be gratifying; they deserve the support of all our merchants and trades people for their efforts to build up an industry in these trying times of competition from unscrupulous manufacturers of adulterated preserves, etc. Mr. Price, speaking to your representative, said that the fact of the Dominion government appointing an inspector to confiscate and prosecute the sellers of adulterated goods, by putting the prevailing act in force, would be of the greatest importance to the province; so they intended to hold the name earned for themselves that they were the manufacturers of preserves, are still the purest and best, as shown by the fact that now the firm holds thirteen medals and twenty-five diplomas for the purity and excellence of their manufactures. This firm does not can corn or any kind of vegetables, and consequently they could not have been a principal exhibit, as stated by the local morning paper. This statement is made, as the management does not wish to expose the class of goods packed by them to be obtained by the public.

The Carlisle Canning Co. have a fine display of canned salmon tastefully arranged, and which has been quite an attraction here. Great praise has been given to the patent controlled by the company, it being generally admitted that the porcelain lined cans (Okell's patent) will do away with the objection raised by many to eatables preserved in the ordinary way. The gold medal and diploma awarded the company for the most hygienic method of canning salmon are richly deserved and coming as they do from the very centre of the salmon packing industry, where every method of preserving fish was familiar to the judges, the award will not fail to carry weight with the buyers and consumers of this class of goods. It is learned from Messrs. Mum, Holland & Co., managing agents of the Carlisle Company, that the trade is very much interested in this new and enterprising venture, and that there is no difficulty about selling every case packed in this manner during the past season.

The attractions at the exhibition were many, including naval and military games, junior and senior lacrosse matches, the latter played Friday, being one of the most exciting of the season, the Vancouverites carrying away honors from the Westminster boys, the winners of this year's championship. A very interesting feature was the singing of the children on children's day (Thursday). The voices of the little ones had been well trained and blended very harmoniously. The children's and sailors' sports were also well attended, and the horse racing Saturday afternoon collected together quite a large number of lovers of horse flesh. The grand ball in the Armory was a very brilliant event. On the whole the exhibition was first class, and the officers of the R.A. & I.A. deserve much credit for their work towards its success.

At the official meeting of the association held in the city hall Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. J. Trap was re-elected president; D. R. Ker and T. G. Earle were re-elected first and second vice-presidents; G. D. Brymner, re-elected treasurer; A. Maline, re-elected secretary. The following seven were then elected directors for New Westminster: G. Mead, John Peck, M. Sinclair, W. J. Mathers, J. B. Kennedy, G. A. M. Dockrill, and F. R. Anderson. Vancouver—H. T. Lockyer, J. T. Wilkinson, W. R. Ker, and M. J. Henry. Victoria—W. H. Price, T. D. Pemberton, S. F. Tolmie, R. seabrook and Garrett Smith. Ashland—T. A. Sharpe, Burmby—E. Stride, Chilwack—A. C. Wells, E. A. Kipp and J. A. Evans. Clover Valley—S. H. Shannon, Dewdney—Sam. Smith. Burne—W. Newlands, Hattie—G. W. Henry. Ladner—E. Hutcherson, and H. N. Rich. Langley—J. M. Johnstone, H. Davis, Lulu Island—Thos. Kidd, M.P.P. Mission—H. F. Page, Mount Lehman—J. A. Morrison, Nanaimo—J. W. Hollingshead, Pender Island—W. Grimmer, Pern—Haney—H. Ferguson, Sardis—Shelton Knight, South Vancouver—Jno. Mackie, Sumas—A. J. Street, and J. W. McCallum. Westham Island—F. K. Holland, E. L. Webber was elected auditor. It was decided to hold the exhibition of 1898, commencing the first Thursday in October.

PRIZE LIST.

Following is the continuation of the prize list:

Vegetables.
Potatoes—Burkhill, 25 lbs., Kirkland Estate, J. Smith; Rural, No. 2, 25 lbs., J. Smith, W. McAdam; Early Rose, 25 lbs., J. Smith, W. McAdam; Early Columbus, 25 lbs., W. McAdam; Early Johnstone, 25 lbs., W. McAdam; Early Whiting Bros.; new variety, not before exhibited; A. Ewen, J. Smith; any other variety, named Kirkland Estate, Geo. Raymond; three varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs., Whiting Bros., Geo. Mead; best collection, 12, of each sort, W. McAdam; Geo. Mead.
Turnips—Burkhill, 25 lbs., W. McAdam; Orange Jolly, 6 roots, J. Smith; J. Smith, Orange Jolly, 6 roots, W. H. Patterson; K. Knight.
Carrots—Short Horn, 6 roots, W. B. Patterson, Boothroyd Bros.; Intermediate, 6 roots, Whiting Bros., W. B. Patterson.
Parsnips—6 lbs. roots, Kirkland Estate, J. Bone.
Cabbage—2 best summer, W. Patterson, H. M. Tiffin; 2 best winter, Geo. Jeane, Geo. Mead; 2 best red, W. B. Patterson, J. Bone.
Brussels Sprouts—2 stalks, W. B. Patterson, O. Raymond.
Savoy, 2 best and largest, L. Gilchrist, Whiting Bros.
Cauliflower, best two heads, Geo. Mead; Whiting Bros.
Onions—White, 6 each, S. Knight; yellow, 6 each, W. B. Patterson, Geo. Mead; each, Kirkland Estate, Boothroyd Bros.; white pickling, 1 quart, W. B. Walker, Geo. Mead; yellow pickling, 1 quart, Geo. Mead, W. B. Patterson.
Peas, green, best dish, 1 quart, shelled, Whiting Bros., W. B. Walker.
Beans, scarlet runner, best dish, W. B. Patterson, A. M. Sturdy; bush in pod, Whiting Bros., S. Knight; broad, best dish, S. Knight.
Corn—Table, 12 ears, S. Knight, Whiting Bros.
Beets—Long, 6, Kirkland Estate, J. Bone; globe, 6, W. B. Patterson, Geo. Mead.

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No. 276. A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears for Two Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which Municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of taxes due and in arrears.

2. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

3. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of September, 1897.

Enacted, adopted and finally passed the Council this 27th day of September, A.D. 1897.

(I.S.) C. E. REDFERNS, C. E. REDFERNS,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law

passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Oct. C. E. REDFERNS,

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ROYAL CITY FAIR.

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Celery—White, 6 bunches, W. B. Patterson; Geo. Raymond; red, 6 bunches, Geo. Mead; W. B. Walker; any other variety, 6 bunches, Geo. Raymond, W. J. Patterson; Lettuce—Six heads, W. B. Walker, W. B. Patterson.

Radish—Long, best dish, Geo. Mead; J. Biggar; turnip, J. Biggar, G. Mead.

Squash—Best two for table use, Kirkland Estate, Whiting Bros.

Vegetable Marrows—Two, S. Knight, G. Mead.

Pumpkins—For table, 2, Geo. Raymond, Whiting Bros.

Tomatoes—Best 12, A. Evans, W. B. Walker.

Cucumbers—Best, brace, grown under glass, W. B. Walker, Whiting Bros.; best brace, grown in open air, Whiting Bros.; dish for pickling, W. B. Walker.

Collection of Vegetables—Distinct from any other entries, each kind named, all by the exhibitor, varieties to be correctly named, Whiting Bros., W. B. Patterson.

Citrons—Best 2, S. Knight, T. G. Earl.

Melons—Water, best 2, T. G. Earl; mush, best 2, G. Mead; nutmeg, best 2, W. B. Walker.

Salsify—Six roots, Whiting Bros.

Kale—Two heads, Whiting Bros.

Field Produce.

Wheat—Intermediate, W. Newland, H. Edgar; spring, Boothroyd Bros., J. Thompson.

Barley—Chevalier, 50 lbs., J. Thompson; T. Biggar; rough, J. Glouster, H. Kipp; new variety not before exhibited, 50 lbs., T. Biggar, T. Biggar.

Oats—White, 1 bushel, J. Glouster, H. M. Tiffen; black, 1 bushel, T. Biggar, J. Thompson; new variety not before exhibited, J. Glouster, Geo. Lemoine.

Peas—For agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, J. Smith; T. Biggar; grey for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, H. Kipp, G. A. Ashwell.

Rye—1 bushel, H. Kipp, J. Thompson, Buckwheat—1 bushel, T. Biggar, J. Thompson.

Tares—J. Thompson, H. Kipp.

Hops—Not less than 1 bushel, grown in B.C., Mrs. A. Vedder.

Beans—white field, Boothroyd Bros., Whiting Bros.

Turnips—5 swedes, for cattle, A. J. Street, S. Knight; 5 yellow, T. Biggar; 5 white, S. Knight, H. Tiffen.

Mangold Wart—5 globe, W. Newlands, Kirkland Estate; 5 long red, D. Woodward; 5 white, T. Biggar.

Pumpkins—2 heaviest, Whiting Bros., J. Bone.

Squash—Two largest, J. Bone, S. Knight.

Sugar Beets—6 lbs., J. Bone, H. Webb.

Carrots—6 long white, Kirkland Estate, L. Gulchon; 6 yellow, Kirkland Estate, S. Knight; 6 red, Whiting Bros., Boothroyd Bros.; 6 white intermediate, D. Woodward, S. Knight.

Mangolds—Intermediate, W. Newland, H. Webb.

Cabbage—2 heaviest heads, for cattle, Joe Kohl Barb, best 6, S. Knight, A. C. Wells & Son.

Bale of Hay—Jos. Thompson, S. Knight.

Timothy Seed—50 lbs., T. Biggar, Jos. Smith.

Corn or Maize—12 ears, Whiting Bros.

Collection of Seeds—not less than 5 lbs., each, T. Biggar, H. Kipp.

Fruit.

Apples—10 varieties, 5 each, F. Leckman, Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, Henry & Lasson; Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, autumn dessert, Henry & Lasson; Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, winter eating, Henry & Lasson, A. Evans; Duchess of Oldenberg, W. H. Lewis, Henry & Lasson; Gravenstein, Mrs. F. Harris; Alexander, F. Leckman, L. Shaw; any other variety, F. Leckman, T. A. Keeling; Maiden's Blush, Henry & Lasson, H. Kipp; Cox's Orange Pippin, T. G. Earl, Wells & Son; Snow, L. Shaw, H. Ferguson; St. Lawrence, Henry & Lasson; Red Bettigheimer, H. Cocking, Henry & Lasson; Wealthy, H. Mrs. McCullivray, Geo. Mead; Blenheim Orange, A. Evans, N. Butchart; Yellow Bell Flower, H. Roper, A. J. Street; any other variety, fall, Henry & Lasson, A. C. Wells & Son; King of Tongking, J. Parham, A. J. Street; Ribston Pippin, T. G. Earl, F. Leckman; Rhode Island Greening, S. Knight, Jas. Rae; Baldwin, Kirkland Estate, A. J. Street; Northern Spy, T. R. Pearson, M. E. Cliff; Spitzbergen, T. G. Earl, E. Stredie; Goldie, Bristlecone, N. Butchart; Roxbury, F. Leckman, A. J. Street; Mann, F. Leckman, S. Knight; Ben Davis, J. Rae, L. Shaw; Canada Bed, A. Evans, Geo. Mead; McIntosh, H. Ferguson, A. Evans; Stark, F. Leckman; Henry & Lasson; Canadian Reinetto, H. Buckel, A. Evans; Vandervere, T. G. Earl; Yellow Pearmain, A. Broome, Mrs. F. Harris; Max Pepper, T. G. Earl; British Greening, W. B. Austin, Geo. Mead; any other variety, Henry & Lasson; N. Butchart, T. G. Earl.

Peaches—10 varieties, 5 each, Henry & Lasson; 6 varieties, green or yellow, Henry & Lasson; 6 varieties, red or blue, Henry & Lasson; 6 varieties, red or blue, Henry & Lasson; Cod's Golden Drop, H. Kipp, J. M. Steven; Yellow Egg, Henry & Lasson, Mrs. Calbeck; Pond's orange, H. Kipp, G. G. Major; Heine Clonde, Henry & Lasson, A. J. Street; Dawson, H. Ferguson, A. J. Street; Falstaffer or Italian Prune, J. King, G. G. Major; French Prune, J. King, H. Kipp; German Prune, Bryne Brown, Kirkland Estate; Bradshaw, G. E. Corbois; any other variety, Henry & Lasson.

Peaches—Early Crawford, A. J. Street; Late Crawford, Henry & Lasson; Seeding, A. J. Street; A. Wintemute, named, 6 each, T. G. Earl.

Grapes—Concord, 4 bunches, fit for table use, T. G. Earl; Worden, T. G. Earl; Niagara, T. G. Earl, W. L. Davis; Moore's Diamond, M. E. Cliff; best collection, 2 bunches, T. G. Earl.

Quince—Orange, A. Mitchell, M. J. Henry; Red's Mammoth, M. J. Henry; any other variety, T. G. Earl.

Cranberries—Transcendent, T. A. Keeling; General Grant, Mrs. McNaughton, L. Shaw; H. Kipp; J. M. Steven; Yellow Egg, Henry & Lasson; Bonny N. Butchart; Siberian, H. Ferguson, A. Mitchell; any other variety, H. Kipp, T. A. Keeling.

Packed apples in box for shipping, W. B. Patterson, Jas. Smith; 5 lbs., dried prunes, dark, H. Kipp; 5 lbs., dried prunes, light, H. Kipp.

Box dried apples, not less than 10 lbs., J. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. Imah.

girl under 15 years of age, \$5, Violet Lith.

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Drawing, pencil or crayon, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Thompson.

Specimen, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald.

Drawing, free hand, Isabella Warren, Ladner School.

Collection of any fancy articles, 6, Miss N. R. Briggs, Emma Keary.

Knitted stockings or mitts, 1 pair, Coquillat School.

Fancy pin cushion, Miss Ethel Brymer, Woodwork, plain or ornamental, by boys, Jas. Keary.

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STILL MORE GOLD

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gold dust which was just a little too heavy for him to carry up town. The others were also well provided with yellow metal. These men reached Juneau on the steamer Dora just before the Topeka started south, with 50 other men who spent the season on the Inlet. On her next trip the Dora will bring down another crowd of men. Although there were 500 men on the Inlet this summer, only 80 of this number will winter there. Cook's Inlet is no place for a poor man, the diggings being deep, and expensive hydraulic machinery being necessary to keep the water out.

Attorney Mahoney of the Treadwell Company, who made a trip to Dawson, and who was interviewed at Juneau before the Rosalie left, and H. Romaine, who sold a claim on Hunker Creek for \$60,000, were also passengers by the Topeka. All the claims on Hunker Creek, Mr. Romaine says, have been taken up. Only three or four of the claims have been prospected, but they have turned out very well. They do not, however, demand as high a price as do the claims on El Dorado or Bonanza creek, which are held at \$75,000 to \$100,000. "It is a mistake," Mr. Romaine continued, "to say that the country is a mass of gold. Only a few creeks have turned out well, others which have been prospected not being worth working."

"There are eight thousand men in that country, and there is not food enough for one-third of them." This is the dark side of the story which Mr. Romaine has to tell. Tom Neely, who also came down on the Topeka, got 102 head of cattle through, but they will not last long. The other bands which were met along the trail can never get through. Those which have reached the summit will starve to death, as what grass there is left is now covered under several feet of snow. There is no hope from down the river. Five steamers and three barges were expected up the river, but even if they should arrive, which would be a miracle, their cargoes would not feed all the miners. But there is no use talking of them getting up the river. Most of them are already piled high and dry on sand bars and the river is falling very rapidly. Mr. Romaine took measurements as he was coming up the river from Dawson to the Pelly, and the water fell just two feet in eight days. The last steamer reached Dawson on August 15th. The companies, when Mr. Romaine left, had already commenced to divide their provisions amongst the men, the same as last year, eight men being allowed 100 pounds of flour for an eight months' outfit. No relief can reach the miners over the Dalton trail, men traveling that route in winter being able to take in sufficient for their own use. The only way for a relief party to go in, in Mr. Romaine's opinion, and he is endorsed by Mr. Neely, is over the Dyea trail on the snow and down the river on the ice.

On the way from Dawson to the Pelly the Romaine party met about a dozen boats, with men who had succeeded in getting over the Dyea and Skagway trails, and as they came along the trail it frequently runs along the banks; they saw more boats going down. Some of the parties were well provisioned, but most of them had light outfits, this accounting for their success in getting across the trails. They, like the men already in the country, must suffer from the lack of food.

Mr. Neely reports that Mr. Cameron, of Victoria, has had considerable trouble with his cattle, and is not likely to get them through.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, who came down from Skagway, reports that the trail is now completely blocked with ice and snow. Goods are scattered all along the trail, but are left untouched; with the exception of horse feed, which is eagerly snatched up particularly beyond the summit.

A letter from Dan Carney stated that he and his party were on Lake Bennett, ready to start down.

When last heard from the Behnson party had most of their goods at the lakes.

THE TURF.

London, Oct. 11.—The American horse St. Cloud II, is being heavily backed for the Czarowitch stakes, to be run on Wednesday. He will probably start favorite, though heavy stable commissions are being executed on Keenan, St. Bris, Marco, Merwan and Laughingshire. Drip is looked upon as a very dangerous outsider.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

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We are going to have a hot time at the old shop today. Millinery—twenty-five per cent cheaper than any other house in the city—Particulars Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

AT LAKE BENNETT

Officer Bevan of the Provincial Police Writes of the Conditions There.

He and a Fellow Officer Have a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Constable McKenna of the provincial police received letters from Constable Fred Bevan this morning dated at Lake Bennett on Sept. 10th and 21st. In his former letter Constable Bevan says that the customs officers are raking in the dollars hand over fist. They are experiencing no trouble, although there is considerable kicking, but if a rumor which had reached the ears of the police be true, they were likely to have some soon after the letters were written. The rumor was to the effect that a crowd of American miners who, those who came through said, were a pretty tough outfit, were encamped at the Summit and were threatening to pass through the lake, and that they would pay no duty, and there were not enough police in Canada to make them. The customs officers, however, did not scare worth a cent," Constable Bevan said.

He and Constable McGraw had a very narrow escape from drowning early this month. They were going up Toochal Lake and river and on going on the Taku Arm, which joins Tagish Lake, they found the river impassable. They were then at a standstill and could not get their goods to Lake Bennett as was intended. Constables Bevan and McGraw, however, agreed to push through the rapids. The speed they travelled, Officer Bevan says, fairly took his breath away. Two miles were travelled at a swift pace without adventure, when suddenly the boat struck a huge rock and upset, throwing the two officers and their freight into the water. He says he did not know how he got out, but he did get out and managed to save the life of his fellow officer, who had been stunned by the collision. Fortunately though, the eddies washed him against a log jam and Mr. Bevan soon dragged him from his dangerous position. Luckily for them they had left half their provisions ashore as otherwise they would have been short of provisions, the provisions in the boat being all lost. After many other difficulties they at length arrived at Lake Bennett.

Here, Officer Bevan says, there are a transient population of between 2,000 and 3,000. Wagons are from \$7 to \$10 a day there, and boats which scarcely deserve the name of boats, and which would not bring \$10 in Victoria, are being sold for from \$300 to \$600.

The conditions along Skagway trail, he says, are heartrending, hundreds of horses are lying dead and hundreds abandoned and left to starve. He and McGraw shot as many as 34 of these abandoned horses in a day.

FORTUNATE CHINESE

Two Almond-Eyed Miners Back From Cassiar With a Big Stake.

They Have Been Working the Abandoned Diggings on McDame Creek.

Appearances are very deceptive, and when two seedy looking, begrimed and dishevelled Chinamen came ashore at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from the steamer City of Seattle, no one would have thought for a moment that they had money in their clothes. The worn out Chinese blouses well ventilated rubber boots and patched overalls did not look anything like the garb a man who possessed \$20,000 would wear; but the two Chinamen were said to have at least \$40,000 between them, the result of eighteen years' labor on McDame creek in Cassiar district.

Purser Thordyke, of the Seattle, said that one of them showed him a draft on the Hudson's Bay Company for \$28,000, and they had minor drafts and gold dust, said, which he believed totalled fully \$40,000. He held them up when they embarked at Wrangell, wanting to be sure that they had the fare, when they almost paralyzed him by showing him the draft. The two Chinamen are the guests of Tia Yuen & Co., merchants, on Government street, and much excitement prevails in Chinatown, the gold fever having now become epidemic there.

McDame creek was the scene of the great excitement in the seventies, which all old timers remember, and much gold was taken out of there. The Chinamen say that a number of Chinese are working there and quite a few whites, but the results are small, and it takes many years to make a stake. The Chinese have, however, labored on quietly, with the characteristic patience of their race, and at last have made a home stake. They are very reticent as to the amount they brought out; in fact, they will say nothing save that they have gold, and in answer to all questions as to the amount they invariably reply, "plenty." But the purser and many passengers of the Seattle are authorities for the statement that they have at least \$40,000.

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THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Japan's Representatives Leave San Francisco for Washington.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—S. Fugita and K. Matsukuri, imperial Japanese representatives to the international seal conference at Washington, have started for the east, accompanied by David Starr Jordan, the American delegate, and Mr. Hamilton, who was sent to Japan by the United States government in the interest of the Mikado's government in the matter.

THE LOAN PLACED.
Fielding Explains the Arrangement Made With London Capitalists.

Oct. 11.—A cable from Hon. Mr. Fielding says that he has placed today his loan on the London market. The loan is for £2,000,000, and the rate of interest from the 1st of October, 1897, and the principal will require to be paid in 50 years, or in 1947. The minimum payment is £1. Five per cent. has to be paid on application, together with the difference between 75 on the price of obligations, 20 per cent. on the 15th of November, and 50 per cent. on the 15th of December. For payments before this date there will be a discount of one per cent. The tenders will be opened on Friday next. This is the first colonial loan at 2½ per cent. Canada issued the first colonial loan at 4 per cent., the first at 3½ per cent., and the first at 2½ per cent.

Mr. Foster floated a loan at 94 at 3 per cent. and a minimum price of 95. It was taken at 97½. The price of stock has now advanced to 105 and 106, and therefore it is thought the time is opportune for a 2½ per cent. loan.

WEYLER RECALLED

New Spanish Cabinet Promptly Order the Resignation of the Captain-General.

Marshal Blanco Appointed Governor General of Cuba. All Severities To Be Discontinued.

New York, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The minister of war has cabled General Weyler to embark for Madrid immediately, handing over the command to Marquis Annaiza or General Linarca. All the high civic officials and principal functionaries with Weyler will be replaced promptly. The government has telegraphed an order to cease instantly the severities of all the rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

With the exception of Conservatives and Republicans, who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press and public opinion applaud the new government for gazetting the decrees recalling General Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco as governor-general of Cuba. So determined was the cabinet to act vigorously, directly the council of ministers approved the decree. Count Xiquena, minister of public works, carried them to the palace. The Queen Regent got up from dinner to sign them. The minister of war then telegraphed the Transatlantic company to postpone the departure of the mail steamer to allow General Blanco to embark on Tuesday with an enormous staff, six generals, and able officers, who served under Marshal Campan in the early part of the present war. Twenty thousand men as reinforcements will follow in November.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—General Ramon Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. The captain-general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and establish peace by the system which was adopted in 1875.

The inhabitants of Peina, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing for his return home.

SUPPOSED MURDER.

Articles Which May Clear Up the Mystery of an Indian's Disappearance.

On the steamer Willapa, which arrived here on Saturday evening from the West Coast, was a parcel, addressed to Capt. Hussey, containing what is presumed to be a small piece of human flesh, a club bearing what is thought to be blood stains, and some leaves and moss similarly marked. This, it is thought, will clear up the mystery of the disappearance of Ne-Coy, a man who has been missing since Tuesday last. The articles are being analyzed at the Victoria Chemical Works, and should the flesh and blood turn out to be human they will bear a very important part in the investigation to be made by the police.

It is thought that Ne-Coy was murdered. Another Indian, Lucy, and an Indian woman, Daisy by name, are suspected of having committed the crime. They were seen coming from the direction in which Ne-Coy was last seen going, and when a search was made for the missing man, the club bearing the supposed blood stains was found under the log and stains were also found on the leaves and moss. Believing that his boy body had been thrown into the water, Ne-Coy's father continued his search in that direction, and found what he believes to be a piece of flesh, floating in the water at the mouth of the river.

There was ill-feeling between Ne-Coy and Lucy, over the woman, Lucy, and it is thought that Lucy committed the murder in a fit of jealousy. The provincial officers on the West Coast are working on the case.

CABLED NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—During the ascent of Mount Ararat, in Armenia, by the members of the Geological Congress, Dr. Stecher, professor of medicine, was fainted.

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We are going to have a hot time at the old shop today. Millinery—twenty-five per cent cheaper than any other house in the city—Particulars Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three, that white wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—go years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public, and that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

CUPOLAS MADE OF PAPER.

Paper cupolas for building are remarkable for their lightness. A cupola of that kind consists of from twenty-four to thirty-separate pieces, and is produced over a wooden model one over the other. Every separate piece runs from the base to the top of the hemispherical roof of the cupola, and thus forms a vault-like strip which is broad at the bottom and narrow at the top.

For the production of these separate parts of the cupola roll paper of very good quality is used, which is first cut, says the Philadelphia Record, into the requisite length and breadth; then moistened and stretched over the wooden model. Upon the first strip is pasted another, also moistened, over this a third, and so on until the necessary thickness is reached. The moistened strips of paper adhere firmly to each other and retain their concave shape, and after being dried constitute hard, resisting pieces, which are made waterproof by oiling, polishing with hot irons, asphalting and varnishing, and are then put together in the shape of a round cupola.

"Dad," says the farmer's son, "here's a paper that says a man was lynched up north."

"Yes, as I expected," replied the old man. "I alfers did say the North would git in the Union arter a while!"—Athens Constitution.

She—Tell me truly, now, is your heart wholly mine?

He—As nearly as it is possible, I being a loyal patriot. George Washington, you know, is first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Boston Transcript.

"I love, and I am loved."

"Then you must be perfectly happy."

"But it isn't the same man!"—Boston Traveller.

And now some iconoclast denies that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning because fiddles were not invented in that day. Perhaps he merely sang "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The new Bishop of Bristol, England, is a newspaper man by profession. He was a regular contributor to the Pall Mall Gazette under Mr. Greenwood and also wrote for the magazine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver, J. Bryden, Mrs. Bryden, Miss Bryden and wife, G. C. Hinton and wife, Mrs. Constance A. Hines, J. J. Dornan, H. J. Sallesbury, W. A. Curtis and wife, A. B. Erskine, J. Benham, J. B. Robertson, P. Landrie, T. J. Cornwell, G. L. Courtney, W. H. Templeman, E. Hochschild and wife, R. Clark, Miss McLean, E. B. Welch and son, R. Clark, E. O. Spears and wife, Mrs. Sonker, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Beets, C. Bailey, Miss Eckhoff, T. H. Cramp and wife, E. Hunter, Prof. Shely, J. H. Rogers, Miss Christie, B. R. Atkins, P. O'Brien, Misses Innes, S. Jones, R. Drake, J. McDonald, D. Ross, S. Roberts, C. Snell and wife, A. Martin, Miss Sweet, A. E. Wolf, Miss Anderson.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W. Oakes, H. H. Werner, G. H. Gillmore, Capt. E. S. Irvine, Capt. George, Miss Brash, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss H. Miller, L. B. Wood, F. B. Wood, J. Ford and wife, Mrs. Mrs. Irving and nurse, W. G. Irving and wife, W. H. Cornwell, Miss Ford, R. Cassidy, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Dawson, M. B. Curtis and wife, Mrs. Vilmore, F. A. Murray, J. R. Howell, B. Stovin, E. Lewis, J. McNeely, H. W. Colcock, H. Watson, A. Love, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Juliet, Mrs. Weller, O. Colcock and wife, J. Williams, A. Rock and wife, F. Manning, O. Manning.

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ERB.

In this city, on the 8th Inst., Ludwig Emil Erb, a native of Germany, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 223 Douglas street, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation